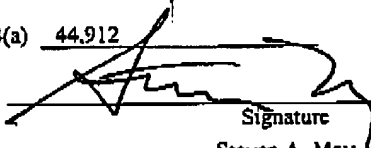





JUL 15 2004

OFFICIAL

#16  
LB  
7/21/04

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number: CE03958R																											
In re Application of	Timothy L. Powers																												
Application Number	09/592,758	Filed June 13, 2000																											
For	MANAGER-DIRECTED METHOD FOR EVEN PRESSURE REDUCTION																												
Group Art Unit	2681	Examiner Gary, E.																											
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: (Check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 420.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 950.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1480.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ 2010.00</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number <b>502117</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney or agent of record (Registration No.: <b>44,912</b>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <b>44,912</b></p> <p><u>7/15/04</u> Date</p> <p><u></u> Signature Steven A. May Type or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> form(s) are submitted</p> <tr><td colspan="3"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="3">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: <u>July 15, 2004</u></td></tr> <tr><td>Typed or printed name</td><td colspan="2">Nanette Orr</td></tr> <tr><td>Signature</td><td colspan="2"><u></u></td></tr>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1480.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2010.00	<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: <u>July 15, 2004</u>			Typed or printed name	Nanette Orr		Signature	<u></u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00																											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00																											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00																											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1480.00																											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2010.00																											
<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>																													
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: <u>July 15, 2004</u>																													
Typed or printed name	Nanette Orr																												
Signature	<u></u>																												

07/21/2004 LBADIE 00000005 502117 09592758

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA